



# KINGDOM LIVING

A DISCIPLESHIP PATTERN FROM THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

## Luke 5:1-5

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<sup>4</sup> When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch."

<sup>5</sup> Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets."

## Luke 5:6-11

6 When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. 7 So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink.

8 When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" 9 For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, 10 and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners.

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11 So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

# Gospels audience and goal

Matthew - Jewish - Jesus the Promised King

Mark - Gentile, likely Roman - Jesus the Servant King

Luke - Primarily Gentile - Jesus the Saviour for All People

John - Jewish and Gentile believers - Jesus the Divine Son of God

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# God's will for your life?

Luke 9:23

1 Thessalonians 4:3

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Romans 12:1-2

Micah 6:8

John 6:38

Luke 22:42

# The Interruption – A Divine Appointment

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- Exodus 3:1–6 - Moses and the Burning Bush
- Isaiah 6:1–8 - Isaiah’s Temple Vision
- Acts 9:1–9 - Saul on the Damascus Road

# The Instruction – Jesus Challenges Our Logic & Control

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- 2 Kings 5
- Proverbs 3:5-6

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- Psalm 8
- Psalm 107
- Isaiah 6:5
- Job 42:5-6

# The Invitation – Leave the Temporary for the Eternal

“Then Jesus said to Simon, “Don’t be afraid; from now on you will fish for people.” 11 So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.”

- Jeremiah 16:16
- Luke 9:23
- Philippians 3:7–8

Luke 5:1-11 = A call and reminder to give it all to Christ.

*“Christ is either Lord of all or not Lord at all.”*

- Augustine